

## ONLY SCIENTIFIC REVISION WANTED

No Other Kind Will Do, Says  
Taft in Address to Cotton  
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## MUST HAVE PROTECTION

Association Hears What "Tub"  
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Washington, April 3.—President Taft, in an address to the members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in convention here, today renewed his plea for revision of the tariff only by a tariff board that would make revision possible upon scientific lines.

"We are in this country, in respect to every business, on a protective basis," said the President. "I do not mean that every business needs a protective tariff to enable it to live, but I mean that there are so many businesses that are dependent on a protective tariff that they may live that to take away a protective tariff from them would destroy the whole business foundation of the country."

"Therefore it is essential that when we, who are charged with authority as to the adoption of laws and the formation of tariff bills, attempt to amend them, we should know that we are touching the business of the country and probably affecting its prosperity. Reforms are all right, and I am as much in favor of them, if I see that they are real reforms, as anybody, but the thing that makes most for happiness is good business and prosperity."

**May Menace Prosperity.**  
Laws that affect the business of the country and may prove a menace to prosperity, the President said, should not be made by "rule of thumb" or with "blacksmith's tools," but upon sound information and advice.

Sanitary improvements in Southern cotton mills constitute one of the most important changes in cotton mill construction, according to J. E. Stirling, of Greenville, S. C., who addressed the association today. Sanitary plumbing, drinking fountains and healthful working quarters are taking the place of unhealthful surroundings, he said. George W. Neville, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, said that body had been criticized and threatened for not adopting the government cotton standards.

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of fashion is the price the cotton interest of the world have paid for the "tub" skirt and its accompanying lack of undergarments, according to Mr. Neville.

Mr. Neville was applauded when he announced that "moulders of feminine fashions now have decreed that the ladies shall wear more yards of cloth in their garments."

"One of my friends of a mathematical mind figured the scanty attire of the fair sex cut out at least twelve yards of finished goods per adult female inhabitant of the civilized world," said Mr. Neville, "and this scant attire cut a very large figure and was a contributing factor to the small demand for finished goods the past two years."

## DAVID SETTLE ACQUITTED

No Evidence to Convict Him of Murdering Negro.  
Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—In Guilford Superior Court to-night the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State against David Settle, indicted for murder, whose case had consumed most of the session of the court to-day.

The defendant is a son of the late Justice Thomas Settle, of the Supreme Court, who made the famous contest against Zeb Vance for Governor in 1876, and a brother of ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, residing at Asheville, N. C.

The State made out a weak case, there being practically no evidence against Settle or for him except his own statement, and the negro he killed, Bob Allen, being the only person on the farm of Settle the night the killing took place.

Settle swore he was in the act of shooting an owl, Allen standing near the house, when he (Settle) fell in descending the steps, the gun being discharged and the contents taking effect in the breast of Allen.

**Attend Farmers' Meeting.**  
Commissioner Kolmer, of the Department of Agriculture, will go to Suffolk to-day to attend a farmers' meeting.

## BRYAN AND GAYNOR NOT IMPOSSIBLE

There Are Some Who Believe They May Get First and Second Places on Ticket.

## ALWAYS CLOSE FRIENDS

Many Presidential Candidates Now in Washington Building Up Their Fences.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 3.—Will there be a union of Tammany and progressive strength at the Baltimore convention that will mean Bryan and Gaynor for first and second place, respectively, on the Democratic ticket?

New Yorkers who have been in Washington during the last few days say that while there has been no such union as yet, nor any serious discussion regarding it, there is a likelihood that such a thing may happen. Why is this so? Neither Tammany nor the progressives have yet taken a definite stand for any of the candidates in the field, but it is worth noting that Mayor Gaynor led all others in a recent newspaper canvass taken in Brooklyn when the paper taking it was not especially friendly to the Mayor.

Mr. Gaynor declares, like other men, that he is not a candidate for presidential or vice-presidential honors, but he is a candidate in much the same way that Bryan is—that is, he would accept the nomination for President, of course, were it tendered him, but would he take second place? It is believed he would.

Mr. Gaynor has always been a loyal supporter of Colonel Bryan and voted the Nebraska on each of the occasions when he was for President. It should be remembered that at the times when Mr. Bryan ran for President, Mr. Gaynor was declared from taking an active part in the campaigns because of the fact that he was a Superior court judge. He stood firmly for Bryan's free silver doctrine, and was one of the latter's staunchest supporters.

## Candidates All Here

Washington this week will see Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, Underwood, Harmon and one of the dark horses now grooming, Marshall of Indiana. It has been a long time since so many presidential aspirants got together in the shadow of the big Capitol dome at one time, and it may be many years before such a thing will happen again.

The arrival of Harmon a few days ago to present briefs to the Supreme Court in the case was the signal for his friends here to get together and declare that, although the Ohio Governor has not been making nearly so many claims as some of the other candidates, he has been very much in the fight, and in addition to this while there have been no "in the ring" horse play incident to advertise his campaign, he will be heard from at Baltimore. The position of Governor Harmon, as expressed at the National Press Club, places him strictly in the hands of his friends, the motorcycle riders, and he is not fighting, for they and he himself believe that he should attend to his official duties and let those who are planning his presidential contest do the work.

**Underwood Is Popular.**  
Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democrats in the House, just now enjoys the pleasure of having put the Republican party in a hole. By bringing up and passing his several tariff bills, notably the sugar and wool bills, and passing the income tax bill, his party stands before the voters of the country with absolutely clean hands.

He passes the work on to the Senate. What is the result? The Senate must either take up these tariff bills, according to common custom and legislative rules, or failing to act on them, admit that that body is not willing to stand for the work of the House in reduction of tariff duties—duties for revenue only, and not for protection. If the Senate does nothing, that will be an admission of the fact that the House is right. If it passes the House bills and indorses the Democratic work, that will be an admission also of the correct position of the Democrats, so that in either event the Republicans seem to be in the hole.

**Wilson on Hand.**  
When Woodrow Wilson reached Washington and goes to the Capitol he will find an enthusiastic band of loyal supporters waiting to greet him. This "professor," as he has been called, will not be a stranger to Congress, although he probably has been around Washington less than any of the other presidential candidates during the last few years. The Wilson men are lining up to give the New Jersey Governor a rousing welcome.

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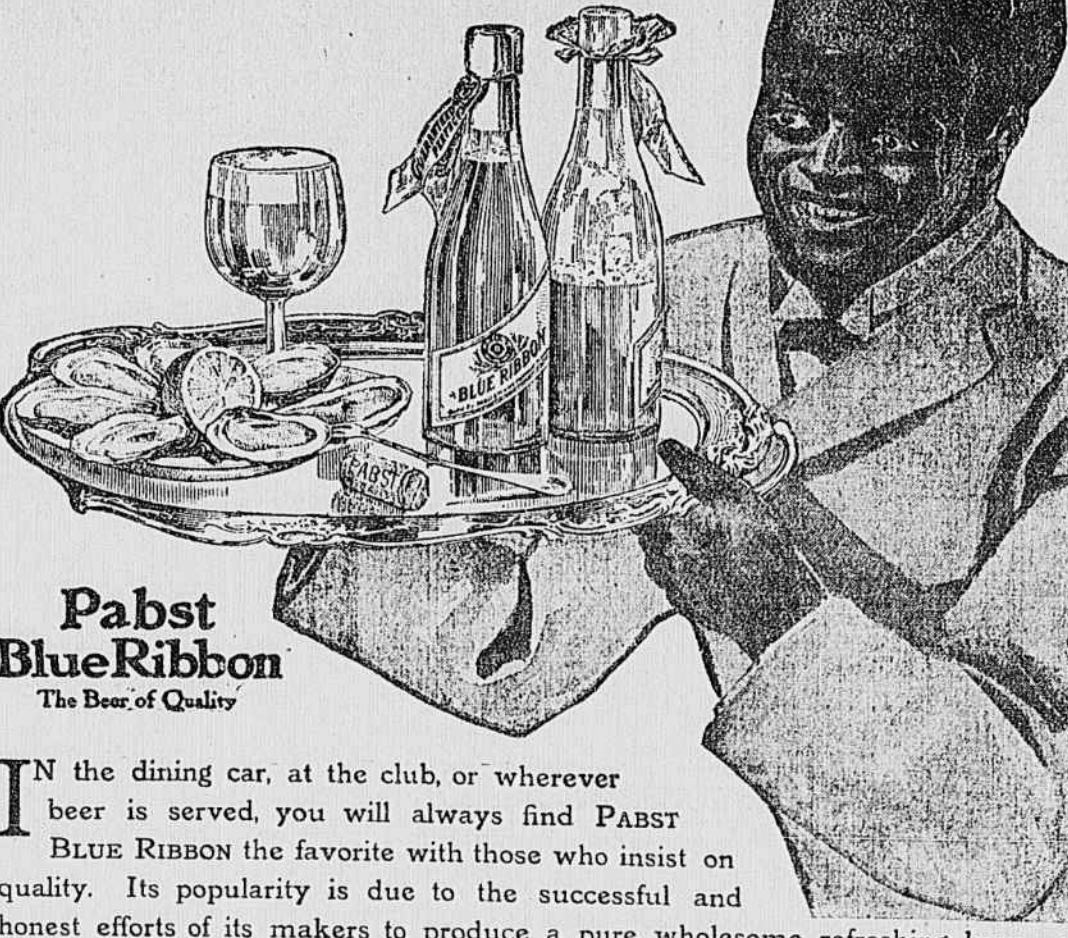
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"Just say for me that we are out for the speeders," said the sheriff yesterday. "You might add that the speed limit in this county is twenty miles an hour, and not fifty, and the fellows who go over that speed will suffer for it."

The matter of unlawful automobile driving in Henrico has reached such a stage that it was deemed necessary by Judge Scott to present the case to the grand jury last Monday, with the result that the jury returned a verdict of guilty and rebuked the county police for their inability to bring the offenders to justice. The grand jury found that the county roads are being used for a speedway as a regular thing, consequently ruining the splendid roads and endangering the lives of county citizens who are forced to use the highways as a means of travel. The grand jury urgently recommended that the offenders be brought to justice, and that the court take the matter up for serious consideration. Offenders nabbed by Sheriff Kemp's minions will receive the full penalty of the law.

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